

stand four cuttings a year. It seems particularly adapted to moist regions, and for this reason is recommended for trial in the Everglades region of Florida." (Popenoe.)

*Festuca hookeriana* (Poaceae), 49368. Grass. From Sydney, New South Wales. Seeds presented by Mr. George Valder, undersecretary and director, Department of Agriculture. A stout perennial grass, 2 to 4 feet in height, indigenous to New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania. It has flat, rather long leaves, very loose panicles up to a foot in length, and rigid flowering glumes. It stands mowing and pasturing well, and is relished by stock. (Adapted from Maiden, Useful Native Plants of Australia, p. 107; and Bentham, Flora Australiensis, vol. 7, p. 656.)

*Gladiolus malangensis* (Iridaceae), 49369. Gladiolus. From Ochileso, Angola. Bulbs presented by Mr. H. A. Neipp, American Mission. A West African gladiolus from 1 to 2 feet in height, with 3 or 4 erect, rigid, linear leaves and a simple or branched inflorescence. The deep red flowers are borne in loose spikes 4 to 6 inches long. (Adapted from Bulletin de l'Herbier Boissier, 2d ser., vol. 1, p. 867.)

*Grevillea lavandulacea* (Proteaceae), 49365. From Blackwood, South Australia. Seeds presented by Mr. Edwin Ashby, "Wittunga." "A native of South Australia, where it grows from a foot to 18 inches high on a sandy or clayey subsoil, but it seems to prefer broken, rocky soil (quartzite). It does very well on rockeries and should be treated as a rock plant (dwarf, hard-wooded shrub). It produces a mass of pink flowers from the beginning of our winter until late spring. It should do well in California, where it will be an acquisition to those who have rock gardens." (Ashby.)

*Persea donnell-smithii* (Lauraceae), 49383. From Tucuru, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. Seeds collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, agricultural explorer. "No. 248a. 'Oh-mash' (Kekchi, monkey avocado), a wild species of *Persea* found in the valley of Tactic (where these seeds were obtained) and abundantly on the mountains between Tactic and Coban, principally in open places.

"This is a slender tree up to 40 feet in height (commonly about 25 feet), with large, oblong-obovate